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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended October 8, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of October 10:

Week ended October 8.

Buildings reinspected	197
Rooms	1,597
Persons inspected	2,438
Sick	12
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	18
Dead examined	6
Necropsies	2
Rats examined bacteriologically	79
Number showing pest infection	1
Places limed and disinfected	709
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	18
Blocks covered with rat poison	12
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance	8
Abated	4
Undergoing abatement	7
Total number plumbing inspections	135

Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border—Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended October 1, 1904: Cases of smallpox under supervision, 0; cases discharged during week, 1; houses under quarantine, 0; houses disinfected during week, 1; persons vaccinated during week, 6; miles of territory covered, 28.